From: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 9/18/2018 5:14:57 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]
Subject: Approval request for authentication form

Attachments: 2018-011365 authentication.doc; 2018-011365 response ltr.pdf

Hi Byron

I've created the authentication request. Can you let me know if you approve for signature?

**Thanks** 

From: Blair, Shirley

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 10:54 AM **To:** Meekins, Tanya < Meekins. Tanya@epa.gov > **Subject:** RE: authentication form request

Hi Tanya,

It looks fine to me. Thanks

From: Meekins, Tanya

**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2018 8:15 AM **To:** Blair, Shirley < <u>Blair, Shirley@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** authentication form request

Hi Shirley

I have an authentication request from a FOIA requester. I've attached the latest form that I have. Can you review and let me know if any changes are needed before I move forward?

**Thanks** 

From: Kaminer, Joan

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2018 10:04 AM

To: Meekins, Tanya < Meekins. Tanya@epa.gov >; Gottesman, Larry < Gottesman. Larry@epa.gov >; Schumacher, Wendy

<schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>

Cc: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky, Jonathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act request, EPA-HQ-2018-011365

Hi Tanya, We can't provide a certification of no records located to the requester but we can provide an authentication of the final response letter. The requester could then file the letter and authentication with the Court. You can work with Shirley Blair on the authentication. There is a charge of \$25 to the requester.

Thanks,

Joan G. Kaminer Attorney-Advisor EPA/OGC/GLO/ILPG 202-564-0334 Kaminer.joan@epa.gov

From: Meekins, Tanya

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 5:52 PM

**To:** Gottesman, Larry < Gottesman. Larry@epa.gov >; Schumacher, Wendy < schumacher.wendy@epa.gov >; Kaminer, Joan < Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov >

Cc: Hamilton, Sabrina <Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act request, EPA-HQ-2018-011365

Hi all

I sent a "no records" response to a requester and he has asked if I could provide him with a "Certification" of our no records response. I have no memory of providing a certification of this kind; and I don't know if this is something the Agency does.

Below is a link that my management found to EPA's FOIA procedures which states that EPA staff is to complete a "certification form" when there is a no records response. However, the FOIA procedures also states that this form is not to be sent to the requester.

So my 1<sup>st</sup> question – is there is a certification form; and if so where do I get a copy?

My 2<sup>nd</sup> question - how do I respond to this requester? (see highlighted section from Mr. Jerrod Patterson)

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thanks

From: Bunker, Byron

**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 5:30 PM **To:** Meekins, Tanya < <u>Meekins, Tanya@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act request, EPA-HQ-2018-011365

Hi Tanya,

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-03/documents/cio\_2157-p-01.1.pdf

See page 10, Step 11(d).

Thanks,

Byron

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Byron Bunker
Director Compliance Division
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
Environmental Protection Agency

2000 Traverwood Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48105 Bunker.Byron@epa.gov Phone: (734) 214-4155

Mobile: (734) 353-9623

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From: Meekins, Tanya

**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 4:57 PM **To:** Bunker, Byron < <u>bunker.byron@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act request, EPA-HQ-2018-011365

Hi Byron

Mr. Patterson is asking about a certification of a "no record response". I'll have to look into this on Monday. I'm not really sure what it means.

From: Jerrod C. Patterson [mailto:jerrodp@hbsslaw.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 4:55 PM To: Meekins, Tanya < Meekins. Tanya@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act request, EPA-HQ-2018-011365

Hi Ms. Meekins:

I just left you a voicemail as well. Is it possible to obtain a Certification of No Record from the EPA regarding this request? This may be necessary to allow us to present it to the Court.

Thank you!

-- Jerrod

Jerrod C. Patterson | Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP | Direct: (206) 268-9378

From: Meekins, Tanya < Meekins. Tanya@epa.gov > Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Jerrod C. Patterson < jerrodp@hbsslaw.com >

Subject: Freedom of Information Act request, EPA-HQ-2018-011365

Hello Mr. Patterson

Attached is the Agency's response to your Freedom of Information Act request referenced above. This response is also being sent to you through the Agency's FOIA online system. You should receive an email notification within the next 1-2 business days.

Thank you.

Tanya Meekins
Office of Transportation
And Air Quality
202-564-6002



### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

SEP 1/3 2018

OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION

Mr. Jerrod Patterson Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP 1918 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 3300 Seattle, Washington 98101

Subject: Freedom of Information Act request, EPA-HQ-2018-011365

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information request received September 11, 2018. You requested documents reflecting any testing, analysis, or worked performed to evaluate BMW diesel X5 (model years 2009 to 2013), and BMW diesel 335d (model years 2009 to 2011) vehicles for "defeat devices," as defined by 40 CFR 86.1803-01 or undisclosed Auxiliary Emissions Control Devices (AECDs). We have no responsive records to this request beyond the standard emissions test results which are available on EPA's website at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/compliance-and-fuel-economy-data/annual-certification-data-vehicles-engines-and-equipment">https://www.epa.gov/compliance-and-fuel-economy-data/annual-certification-data-vehicles-engines-and-equipment</a> (see Light-Duty Vehicles and Trucks Archive Model Years 1979-2013).

There is no cost for the processing of this request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at <a href="https://hq.foia@epa.gov">hq.foia@epa.gov</a>, or by mail to EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, William Jefferson Clinton North Building, Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460.

Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals <u>received</u> after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at <a href="https://hq.foia@epa.gov">hq.foia@epa.gov</a> or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, <a href="mailto:ogis@nara.gov">ogis@nara.gov</a>; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; and facsimile, (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

Byron J. Bunker, Director

Compliance Division

Office of Transportation and Air Quality

From: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 9/13/2018 8:18:10 PM **To**: jerrodp@hbsslaw.com

**Subject**: Freedom of Information Act request, EPA-HQ-2018-011365

Attachments: 2018-011365\_response ltr.pdf

Hello Mr. Patterson

Attached is the Agency's response to your Freedom of Information Act request referenced above. This response is also being sent to you through the Agency's FOIA online system. You should receive an email notification within the next 1-2 business days.

Thank you.

Tanya Meekins
Office of Transportation
And Air Quality
202-564-6002

**Sent**: 7/31/2019 9:21:31 PM **To**: alm@miller.law

**From**: Jessica Thompson [jessicat@hbsslaw.com]

**Sent**: 11/28/2018 6:36:54 PM

To: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]

CC: Cullen, Daniel [Cullen.Daniel@epa.gov]; Davis, Julian [davis.julian@epa.gov]; Jessica Stevens

[JessicaS@hbsslaw.com]; Jerrod C. Patterson [jerrodp@hbsslaw.com]

**Subject**: RE: Hagens FOIA requests

Attachments: RE: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2018-004363 Submitted

Dear Ms. Meekins.

We have been waiting to hear back from EPA for several months. We have been following up regularly and have not received any response. Can you please let us know the status of the custodians and search terms we discussed in June?

Thanks, Jessica

Jessica Thompson | Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP | Direct: (206) 268-9335

From: Meekins, Tanya < Meekins. Tanya@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 9:26 AM

To: Jessica Thompson < jessicat@hbsslaw.com>

Cc: Cullen, Daniel <Cullen.Daniel@epa.gov>; Davis, Julian <davis.julian@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Hagens FOIA requests

Hi Jessica

We have come up with custodians and search terms; we are touching base with OECA to get additional custodians. We will get this to you by the end of the week.

Thanks for your patience.

From: Jessica Thompson [mailto:jessicat@hbsslaw.com]

Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 7:05 PM

To: Meekins, Tanya <Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov>; Cullen, Daniel <Cullen.Daniel@epa.gov>; Healy, Stephen

< healy.stephen@epa.gov >; Zaremski, Sara < zaremski.sara@epa.gov >; Wright, DavidA < Wright.DavidA@epa.gov >; Davis,

Julian <a href="mailto:shelby@hbsslaw.com">davis.julian@epa.gov">; Shelby Smith <a href="mailto:shelby@hbsslaw.com">shelby@hbsslaw.com</a>>

Cc: Wehrly, Linc <wehrly.linc@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>; Derieux, Christine

<derieux.christine@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hagens FOIA requests

Good afternoon, everyone. On our June 6, 2018 telephone conference, we agreed that EPA will propose search terms and custodian limitations to narrow two of our FOIA requests. I haven't seen a list yet. Do you still plan to send these?

Jessica Thompson | Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP | Direct: (206) 268-9335

----Original Appointment----

From: Meekins, Tanya < Meekins. Tanya @epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 11:22 AM

To: Cullen, Daniel; Healy, Stephen; Zaremski, Sara; Wright, DavidA; Davis, Julian; Jessica Thompson; Shelby Smith

Cc: Wehrly, Linc; Mroz, Jessica; Derieux, Christine

Subject: Hagens FOIA requests

When: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 2:30 PM-3:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: via phone

Here are copies of the FOIAs for discussion..

Conference call in number is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Conference ID is Ex. 5 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Jessica Stevens [JessicaS@hbsslaw.com]

**Sent**: 11/2/2018 8:42:12 PM

To: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]

**CC**: Jerrod C. Patterson [jerrodp@hbsslaw.com]; Jessica Thompson [jessicat@hbsslaw.com]

Subject: RE: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2018-004363 Submitted

Ms. Meekins.

This email serves as a follow-up email to my email sent on September 14, 2018 (below).

We kindly ask that you or someone in your office provide us with a status update. While we appreciate EPA's efforts to gather response documents, we must provide our clients and opposing counsel with an update.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to call.

Jessica Stevens | Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP | Direct (206) 268-9333

From: Jessica Stevens

**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2018 11:35 AM **To:** Meekins, Tanya < <u>Meekins. Tanya@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Jerrod C. Patterson < jerrodp@hbsslaw.com>; Jessica Thompson < jessicat@hbsslaw.com>

Subject: RE: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2018-004363 Submitted

Hi Ms. Meekins,

We were wondering if you have a status update regarding the above referenced matter number?

Additionally, our office has sent out some other EPA FOIA requests relating to diesel cases and are still waiting for additional documents from your office. I was hoping you would be able to provide us with an update on those as well. Those EPA matter numbers are:

- 1. EPA # EPA-HQ-2018-005071 (Ford F-250/F-350 2011-2017) we received 112 documents, but was promised more
- 2. EPA # EPA-HQ-2018-004818 (Cruze Diesel 2014-2018) we received 112 documents, but was promised more
- 3. EPA # EPA-HQ-2018-004819 (Duramax Diesel 2011-2016)
- 4. EPA # EPA-HQ-2018-005072 (Mercedes Diesel 2007-2017)

Thank you for your attention to these matters!

Jessica Stevens | Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP | Direct: (206) 268-9333

From: Jerrod C. Patterson

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 3:34 PM **To:** Meekins, Tanya < <u>Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Jessica Stevens < <u>JessicaS@hbsslaw.com></u>

Subject: RE: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2018-004363 Submitted

Hi Ms. Meekins:

Thanks very much for the update. I'll look forward to your response.

-- Jerrod

Jerrod C. Patterson | Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP | Direct: (206) 268-9378

From: Meekins, Tanya < Meekins. Tanya@epa.gov > Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Jerrod C. Patterson < ierrodp@hbsslaw.com > Cc: Jessica Stevens < Jessica S@hbsslaw.com >

Subject: RE: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2018-004363 Submitted

Hello Mr. Patterson

My apologies for the delay in response. We have a backlog of FOIAs and we are working to get through them as quickly as possible. I am coordinating with the Office of General Counsel and the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance on this request. We expect to provide a more extensive update soon.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to process your request.

Tanya Meekins
Office of Transportation
And Air Quality
202-564-6002

From: Jerrod C. Patterson [mailto:jerrodp@hbsslaw.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 1:25 PM

**To:** Meekins, Tanya < <u>Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Jessica Stevens < JessicaS@hbsslaw.com>

Subject: RE: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2018-004363 Submitted

Hi Ms. Meekins:

I'm following up on my email below.

Thank you.

-- Jerrod

Jerrod C. Patterson | Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP | Direct: (206) 268-9378

From: Jerrod C. Patterson

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 11:28 AM

To: 'Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov' < Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov >

Cc: Jessica Stevens < Jessica S@hbsslaw.com>

Subject: FW: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2018-004363 Submitted

### Dear Ms. Meekins:

I wanted to check on the status of this request. I initially submitted my request five months ago, and have not obtained any substantive updates since that time (other than that my request has been submitted). Can you please update me on the status?

Thank you.

-- Jerrod

Jerrod C. Patterson | Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP | Direct. (206) 268-9378

From: foia hq@epa.gov [mailto:foia hq@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 4:13 PM

To: Jerrod C. Patterson < jerrodp@hbsslaw.com>

Subject: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2018-004363 Submitted

This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: <u>View Request</u>. Request information is as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-HQ-2018-004363Requester Name: Jerrod Patterson
- Date Submitted: 02/12/2018
- Request Status: Submitted
- Description: Documents related to emissions testing and/or emissions compliance of Dodge Ram 2500/3500 diesel trucks (model years 2007-2017).

From: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 7/9/2018 4:25:34 PM

**To**: Jessica Thompson [jessicat@hbsslaw.com]

CC: Cullen, Daniel [Cullen.Daniel@epa.gov]; Davis, Julian [davis.julian@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Hagens FOIA requests

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Cc: Wehrly, Linc; Mroz, Jessica; Derieux, Christine

**Subject:** Hagens FOIA requests

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From: Jessica Thompson [jessicat@hbsslaw.com]

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To: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Cullen, Daniel [Cullen.Daniel@epa.gov]; Healy, Stephen

[healy.stephen@epa.gov]; Zaremski, Sara [zaremski.sara@epa.gov]; Wright, DavidA [Wright.DavidA@epa.gov];

Davis, Julian [davis.julian@epa.gov]; Shelby Smith [shelby@hbsslaw.com]

CC: Wehrly, Linc [wehrly.linc@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Derieux, Christine

[derieux.christine@epa.gov]

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**Sent**: 6/6/2018 6:22:13 PM

To: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Cullen, Daniel [Cullen.Daniel@epa.gov]; Healy, Stephen

[healy.stephen@epa.gov]; Zaremski, Sara [zaremski.sara@epa.gov]; Wright, DavidA [Wright.DavidA@epa.gov];

Davis, Julian [davis.julian@epa.gov]; Jessica Thompson [jessicat@hbsslaw.com]; Shelby Smith

[shelby@hbsslaw.com]

CC: Wehrly, Linc [wehrly.linc@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Derieux, Christine

[derieux.christine@epa.gov]

Subject: Hagens FOIA requests

Attachments: 2018-004818 incoming.pdf; 2018-004819 incoming.pdf; 2018-005071 incoming.pdf; 2018-005072 incoming.pdf

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Request Details -

Tracking Number: EPA-HO-2018-004818

Requester: Jessica Thompson

Organization: Hagens Berman Sobol

Shapiro LLP

Requester Has Account: No

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Submitted Date: 02/23/2018

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Due Date: 03/26/2018

Assigned To: Office of Transportation and

Air Quality

Last Assigned By: Maria Carroll (Office of Air

and Radiation)

Submission Details

Request Handling -

Requester Info Available to Yes

the Public:

Request Track: Complex

Fee Category: Commercial

Fee Waiver Requested: No

Fee Waiver Status: N/A

Expedited Processing No

Requested:

Expedited Processing Status: N/A

Request Perfected: Yes

Perfected Date: 02/26/2018

Acknowledgement Sent Date:

Unusual Circumstances ?: No

5 Day Notifications: No

Litigation: No

\* Litigation Court Docket

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Short Description: N/A

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February 23, 2018

# **BY EMAIL**

FOIA Public Liaison U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T) Washington, DC 20460

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

## Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, et seq., we request access to and copies of documents that are filed with, retained by, or prepared by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as enumerated below ("the Records"). This request is ongoing, seeking copies of (or access to) all Records as they are filed with the EPA. We are further requesting that the Records be provided to us on computer files or, if not maintained on computer files, in the same format as they are currently maintained at the EPA.

- 1. Copies of e-mails and documents sent between the Environmental Protection Agency (including the Office of Air & Radiation and the Office of Transportation & Air Quality) and employees, executives or directors at General Motors, LLC regarding a technology that turns off emission controls in diesel-equipped Chevy Cruze models for sale in the U.S. in the model years 2014-2018. We are requesting correspondence covering the period from January 1, 2011, to the present.
- Copies of disclosures made by General Motors, LLC to the EPA concerning Auxiliary Emissions Control Devices in diesel-equipped Chevy Cruze models for sale in the U.S. in the model years 2014-2018.
- Copies of documents reflecting any deficiencies granted to General Motors, LLC by the EPA concerning Auxiliary Emissions Control Devices in diesel-equipped Chevy Cruze models for sale in the U.S. in the model years 2014-2018.
- 4. Copies of e-mails and documents sent between the Environmental Protection Agency (including the Office of Air & Radiation and the Office of Transportation & Air Quality) and employees, executives or directors at General Motors, LLC

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- regarding emissions testing and performance of Chevy Cruze diesel models for sale in the U.S. in the model years 2014-2018.
- 5. Documents reflecting the results of confirmatory testing conducted by EPA to verify emissions data submitted by General Motors, LLC in connection with Chevy Cruze diesel models for sale in the U.S. in the model years 2014-2018.
- 6. Documents reflecting the results of in-use testing (testing that occurs after the vehicles or engines have been certified and after they have been in customer service for some period of time) conducted by EPA in connection with Chevy Cruze diesel models for sale in the U.S. in the model years 2014-2018.
- Documents reflecting the results of any other post-certification testing conducted by EPA in connection with Chevy Cruze diesel models for sale in the U.S. in the model years 2014-2018.
- 8. Copies of GM Voluntary Emissions Recall Reports (VERRs) submitted to date concerning the 2014-2015 Chevy Cruze Diesel vehicles, and Defect Reports and Emissions Service Actions accompanying or associated with each such VERR.
- 9. All correspondence with the law firms Crowell & Moring LLP, Dykema Gossett, and Kirkland & Ellis LLP concerning Chevy Cruze diesel models for sale in the U.S. in the model years 2014-2018.
- 10. All correspondence with any law firm or lobbying organization concerning Chevy Cruze diesel models for sale in the U.S. in the model years 2014-2018.
- 11. All communications with West Virginia University's (WVU) Center for Alternative Fuels, Engines & Emissions or the International Council on Clean Transportation concerning emissions testing and performance of Chevy Cruze diesel models for sale in the U.S. in the model years 2014-2018.
- 12. Letters, emails or other correspondence after January 1, 2011, located in: (1)
  Office of Transportation and Air Quality; (2) Diesel Engine Compliance Center,
  Compliance Division, Air Enforcement Division Office of Civil Enforcement
  containing the terms "General Motors" or "GM" or "Cruze" or "LUZ" or
  "D1SC."
- 13. Calendar entries and minutes for meetings or telephone calls between EPA officials and General Motors, LLC officials covering the period from January 1, 2011, to the present.

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FOIA requires that your agency respond to this request for information within 20 business days of receipt of this letter. This request is segregable, and your agency may not withhold entire records because of one section that you believe is exempt from disclosure. In the event that this request yields a large volume of responsive material, we further ask that you provide the records on a rolling basis as they are located, rather than waiting to make one release.

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# BY EMAIL

FOIA Public Liaison U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T) Washington, DC 20460

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

### Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, et seq., we request access to and copies of documents that are filed with, retained by, or prepared by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as enumerated below ("the Records"). This request is ongoing, seeking copies of (or access to) all Records as they are filed with the EPA. We are further requesting that the Records be provided to us on computer files or, if not maintained on computer files, in the same format as they are currently maintained at the EPA.

- Copies of e-mails and documents sent between the Environmental Protection Agency (including the Office of Air & Radiation and the Office of Transportation & Air Quality) and employees, executives or directors at General Motors, LLC regarding a technology that turns off emission controls in diesel-equipped model year 2011-2016 GM Sierra 2500HD and 3500 HD trucks and GM Silverado 2500 HD and 3500 HD trucks. We are requesting correspondence covering the period from January 1, 2009, to the present.
- Copies of disclosures made by General Motors, LLC to the EPA concerning Auxiliary Emissions Control Devices in diesel-equipped model year 2011-2016 GM Sierra 2500HD and 3500 HD trucks and GM Silverado 2500 HD and 3500 HD trucks.
- Copies of documents reflecting any deficiencies granted to General Motors, LLC by the EPA concerning Auxiliary Emissions Control Devices in diesel-equipped model year 2011-2016 GM Sierra 2500HD and 3500 HD trucks and GM Silverado 2500 HD and 3500 HD trucks.

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- 4. Copies of e-mails and documents sent between the Environmental Protection Agency (including the Office of Air & Radiation and the Office of Transportation & Air Quality) and employees, executives or directors at General Motors, LLC regarding emissions testing and performance of diesel-equipped model year 2011-2016 GM Sierra 2500HD and 3500 HD trucks and GM Silverado 2500 HD and 3500 HD trucks.
- Documents reflecting the results of confirmatory testing conducted by EPA to verify emissions data submitted by General Motors, LLC in connection with diesel-equipped model year 2011-2016 GM Sierra 2500HD and 3500 HD trucks and GM Silverado 2500 HD and 3500 HD trucks.
- 6. Documents reflecting the results of in-use testing (testing that occurs after the vehicles or engines have been certified and after they have been in customer service for some period of time) conducted by EPA in connection with diesel-equipped model year 2011-2016 GM Sierra 2500HD and 3500 HD trucks and GM Silverado 2500 HD and 3500 HD trucks.
- 7. Documents reflecting the results of any other post-certification testing conducted by EPA in connection with diesel-equipped model year 2011-2016 GM Sierra 2500HD and 3500 HD trucks and GM Silverado 2500 HD and 3500 HD trucks.
- 8. Copies of GM Voluntary Emissions Recall Reports (VERRs) submitted to date concerning the diesel-equipped model year 2011-2016 GM Sierra 2500HD and 3500 HD trucks and GM Silverado 2500 HD and 3500 HD trucks, and Defect Reports and Emissions Service Actions accompanying or associated with each such VERR.
- All correspondence with the law firms Crowell & Moring LLP, Dykema Gossett, and Kirkland & Ellis LLP concerning diesel-equipped model year 2011-2016 GM Sierra 2500HD and 3500 HD trucks and GM Silverado 2500 HD and 3500 HD trucks.
- 10. All correspondence with any law firm or lobbying organization concerning dieselequipped model year 2011-2016 GM Sierra 2500HD and 3500 HD trucks and GM Silverado 2500 HD and 3500 HD trucks.
- All communications with West Virginia University's (WVU) Center for Alternative Fuels, Engines & Emissions or the International Council on Clean Transportation concerning emissions testing and performance of diesel-equipped model year 2011-2016 GM Sierra 2500HD and 3500 HD trucks and GM Silverado 2500 HD and 3500 HD trucks.

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- 12. Letters, emails or other correspondence after January 1, 2009, located in: (1)
  Office of Transportation and Air Quality; (2) Diesel Engine Compliance Center,
  Compliance Division, Air Enforcement Division Office of Civil Enforcement
  containing the terms "General Motors" or "GM" or "Sierra" or "Silverado" or
  "Duramax."
- 13. Calendar entries and minutes for meetings or telephone calls between EPA officials and General Motors, LLC officials covering the period from January 1, 2009, to the present.

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From: Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 6/6/2018 6:22:13 PM

To: Cullen, Daniel [Cullen.Daniel@epa.gov]; Healy, Stephen [healy.stephen@epa.gov]; Zaremski, Sara

[zaremski.sara@epa.gov]; Wright, DavidA [Wright.DavidA@epa.gov]; Davis, Julian [davis.julian@epa.gov]; Jessica

Thompson [jessicat@hbsslaw.com]; Shelby Smith [shelby@hbsslaw.com]

CC: Wehrly, Linc [wehrly.linc@epa.gov]; Mroz, Jessica [mroz.jessica@epa.gov]; Derieux, Christine

[derieux.christine@epa.gov]

Subject: Hagens FOIA requests

Attachments: 2018-004818\_incoming.pdf; 2018-004819\_incoming.pdf; 2018-005071\_incoming.pdf; 2018-005072\_incoming.pdf

Location: via phone

**Start**: 6/6/2018 6:30:00 PM **End**: 6/6/2018 7:00:00 PM

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Here are copies of the FOIAs for discussion..

Conference call in number is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Conference ID is [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

From: Cullen, Daniel [Cullen.Daniel@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 7/9/2018 5:56:15 PM

**To**: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Call with Brad Edgar 44 Energy Technologies

**Location**: N12 (Byron's Office)

 Start:
 7/9/2018 8:00:00 PM

 End:
 7/9/2018 9:00:00 PM

Show Time As: Busy

From: Bunker, Byron [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DDF7BCF023D241A9A477A2DC75D5901C-BUNKER, BYRON]

**Sent**: 7/3/2018 4:12:01 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]; Wehrly, Linc [wehrly.linc@epa.gov]; Ball, Joel [ball.joel@epa.gov]; Wright,

DavidA [Wright.DavidA@epa.gov]; Cullen, Daniel [cullen.daniel@epa.gov]

Subject: Call with Brad Edgar 44 Energy Technologies

Location: N12 (Byron's Office)

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(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DDF7BCF023D241A9A477A2DC75D5901C-BUNKER, BYRON]

**Sent**: 7/3/2018 4:12:04 PM

To: Wehrly, Linc [wehrly.linc@epa.gov]; Ball, Joel [ball.joel@epa.gov]; Wright, DavidA [Wright.DavidA@epa.gov]; Cullen,

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From: AA-Room-Office-N125-ConfRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE [AA-Room-Office-N125-ConfRoom@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 4/12/2016 11:42:27 PM

**To**: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Meeting with Brad Edgar of 44 Energy Technologies

**Location**: AA-Room-Office-N125-ConfRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE

**Start**: 4/13/2016 2:00:00 PM **End**: 4/13/2016 3:00:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

From: Wehrly, Linc [wehrly.linc@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 4/8/2016 11:12:31 AM

**To**: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Meeting with Brad Edgar of 44 Energy Technologies

**Location**: AA-Room-Office-N120-VideoRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE

**Start**: 4/13/2016 2:00:00 PM **End**: 4/13/2016 3:00:00 PM

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Sent: 6/25/2019 3:03:23 PM

To: Wright, DavidA [Wright.DavidA@epa.gov]

CC: Cullen, Daniel [cullen.daniel@epa.gov]; Zaremski, Sara [zaremski.sara@epa.gov]

FW: GM FOIA Request re Cruze & Duramax Diesel Vehicles Subject:

Attachments: 2019 06 18 Cruze Duramax FOIA Request.pdf

Hi David.

I assume we have or will soon get the attached FOIA request sent to us through the normal process from Tanya. When we have it, I would like to have a brief discussion about how we can

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Mobile: (734) 353-9623

From: Smith, Renee D. <rdsmith@kirkland.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 9:35 AM To: Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>

Subject: GM FOIA Request re Cruze & Duramax Diesel Vehicles

Dear Mr. Bunker,

Please see the attached Freedom of Information Act request regarding certain Cruze & Duramax Diesel vehicles. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information or if we can minimize any burdens in responding to this request.

Thank you, Renee

Renee D. Smith

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Conference call with Brad to hear about their diesel PEMs testing

From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 9/11/2018 8:18:07 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Can you be available to talk today at 5:00?

Byron: just wanted to make sure you are calling us. (510)338-3243.

I know you are busy. We are here.

Brad Edgar (510) 789-9917

On Sep 10, 2018, at 7:57 AM, Bunker, Byron <br/>
<a href="mailto:bunker.byron@epa.gov">bunker.byron@epa.gov</a> wrote:

Thanks Brad.

I will plan to call you. It may be a few minutes after 5 if my 4 PM meeting runs long.

Thanks,

Byron

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From: Brad Edgar [mailto:brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 10:32 AM **To:** Bunker, Byron < bunker.byron@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Can you be available to talk today at 5:00?

Yes. That would be great. Let me know if you like us to cal you. Otherwise can call at (510) 338-3243

Brad

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From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 9/10/2018 2:31:53 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Can you be available to talk today at 5:00?

Attachments: PastedGraphic-1.tiff

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From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 9/6/2018 4:13:06 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

**Subject**: Diesel Discussion **Attachments**: PastedGraphic-1.tiff

Byron: Just checking in to see if you have come up with any direction or response per the topic we discussed last week. I'm available by phone or e-mail today.

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From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 8/10/2018 1:05:01 AM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

CC: Juston Smithers [juston.smithers@44energytech.com]

**Subject**: Re: Follow Up to our phone call

Attachments: PastedGraphic-1.tiff

Byron: I'm just back in the office after a few days off. Checking in to see if you've had a chance to review out letter.

Thanks,

Brad

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On Jul 31, 2018, at 2:16 PM, Brad Edgar < brad.edgar@44energytech.com > wrote:

# Byron:

Thank you for taking my call yesterday. As follow up, we put together a letter with a couple of requests and well as a little more background on us and our test work. I've also included the legal complaint against BMW filed by our client.

Please feel free to share with your colleagues and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or if you need more information.

Brad

<Correspondance from 44 Energy 07-31-2018.pdf>

<a href="hagens"><hagens</a> berman bmw emissions amended complaint 041918.pdf>

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**Sent**: 7/25/2018 6:30:53 PM

**To**: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

**CC**: Juston Smithers [juston.smithers@44energytech.com]

**Subject**: Follow Up Documents

Attachments: Emission Test Summary for Diesels.pdf; PastedGraphic-1.tiff

Byron: Our client just cleared us to share some information with you. Attached are two documents:

- 1. SAE paper on the Ford 6.7L PowerStroke engine. Discussion of how same basic engine can be configured to meet both the easier chassis cycle and more difficult engine dyno cycle.
- 2. Summary of PEMS (and some chassis dyno) testing of a variety of engines. It's a little hard to rank order them from worst to least work, but we do highlight the emission results and discuss some of the defeat device behavior observed.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Brad



# The New Ford 6.7L V-8 Turbocharged Diesel Engine

2010-01-1101 Published 04/12/2010

Scott Deraad, Brien Fulton, Adam Gryglak, Brian Hallgren, Anthony Hudson, David Ives, Patrick Morgan, Joshua Styron and Ed Waszczenko Ford Motor Co.

fan Cattermole AVL Powertrain Engineering Inc.

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# ABSTRACT

A new diesel engine, called the 6.7L Power Stroke® V-8 Turbocharged Diesel, and code named "Scorpion" has been designed and developed by Ford Motor Company for the full-size pickup truck and light commercial vehicle markets. It incorporates the latest design technology to meet 2010 model year emission regulations for both chassis and dynamometer based certifications, and is compatible with up to B20 biodiesel fuel. The engine is an entirely new 90 degree V-8 design featuring inboard exhaust, piezo common rail fuel injection, a new dual compressor wheel turbocharger, and dual loop cooling systems. The 6.7L, shown in Figure 1, is Ford's first diesel engine designed for the North American pickup and light commercical truck market.

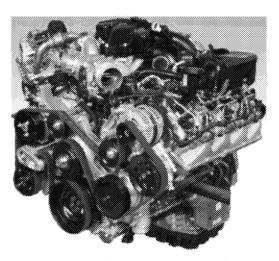


Figure 1. Ford 6.7L Power Stroke® Diesel Engine

# INTRODUCTION

Diesel engines have been a large and growing part of the pickup truck and light commercial vehicle market for over 25 years. Ford recently developed several diesels in Europe as the diesel market expanded there, Increasingly complex diesel technology and market competitiveness demanded Ford aquire personnel with diesel specific skills and knowledge. Moreover, the diesel competition is continually improving.

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From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 8/29/2018 8:03:22 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]
CC: Davis, Theresa [Davis.Theresa@epa.gov]

**Subject**: Re: Call with Brad Edgar **Attachments**: PastedGraphic-1.tiff

Byron: Can we get 5 minutes with you today? A couple of things have changed that could help all of us.

Brad

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Thanks,

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From: Schmittou, Kim On Behalf Of Bunker, Byron

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 4:59 PM

To: Bunker, Byron; brad.edgar@44energytech.com

Subject: Call with Brad Edgar

When: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Byron's Office

Brad will call Byron at 734-214-4155.

From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 8/27/2018 7:35:36 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]
CC: Davis, Theresa [Davis.Theresa@epa.gov]

Subject: Follow Up

Attachments: PastedGraphic-1.tiff

Bryon: We head back from our client. Turns out there are some more things going on related to the diesel cases and Chris's comments, which are being used in court documents.

I'm hoping we can schedule a call to review. Juston and I are available all week to talk.

Meanwhile, I'm working on document for you your review which explains things in more detail.

Thanks,

Brad

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From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 11/20/2017 3:45:50 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

**Subject**: Re: Touching Base **Attachments**: PastedGraphic-1.tiff

OK. Thank you. I'll be around.

Brad

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On Nov 20, 2017, at 1:29 AM, Bunker, Byron <br/> Sunker.byron@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Brad,

I am out of the office this week. The question you are asking is a complicated one. Let me discuss with my colleagues when I am back in the office next week, and we will see if we can provide you with a response.

Thanks,

Byron

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From: Brad Edgar [mailto:brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 2:48 PM **To:** Bunker, Byron <a href="mailto:bunker.byron@epa.gov">bunker.byron@epa.gov</a>>

Subject: Touching Base

Byron:

My apologies for the long silence. Our client asked us to shut down communication for a little while.

We are continuing to perform testing on a variety of diesel engines and I want to bring a finding and a question to your attention.

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From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 11/17/2017 7:47:39 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Touching Base
Attachments: PastedGraphic-1.tiff

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# Appointment

From: Cullen, Daniel [Cullen.Daniel@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 7/9/2018 5:56:15 PM

**To**: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

**Subject**: Accepted: Call with Brad Edgar 44 Energy Technologies

Location: N12 (Byron's Office)

**Start**: 7/9/2018 8:00:00 PM **End**: 7/9/2018 9:00:00 PM

Show Time As: Busy

From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 7/2/2018 2:52:48 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Checking In

Attachments: PastedGraphic-1.tiff

# Byron:

It's been awhile since we spoke. We continue to do a significant amount expert witness work in this area. I'd be happy to provide you with an update.

Thanks,

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# Appointment

From: AA-Room-Office-N125-ConfRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE [AA-Room-Office-N125-ConfRoom@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 4/12/2016 11:42:27 PM

**To**: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

**Subject**: Accepted: Meeting with Brad Edgar of 44 Energy Technologies

Location: AA-Room-Office-N125-ConfRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE

**Start**: 4/13/2016 2:00:00 PM **End**: 4/13/2016 3:00:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

# Your request was accepted.

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From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 5/31/2017 1:45:20 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Diesel Testing
Attachments: PastedGraphic-1.tiff

# Byron:

If you have a few minutes, I'd like to talk to you about some of the recent testing we've done related to diesel passenger cars and trucks.

Thank you,

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From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 9/29/2016 12:13:58 AM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Time to talk

### Byron:

I wanted to follow up with you again on our testing methodology. I've talked with my partner Juston Smithers who is really leading our test efforts. He feels confident we are processing the data correctly. We are using a PEMS from Sensors, Inc. in Saline, MI and our manual calculations square with their internal calculations.

That said, I wonder if it might be worthwhile to have someone your team talk with Juston and myself to be sure we aren't over looking something.

We are probably much more available than you or your team, so if you want to propose a time to talk, we'd likely be able to accommodate your schedule.

Thank you,

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**Sent**: 4/8/2016 11:12:31 AM

**To**: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Meeting with Brad Edgar of 44 Energy Technologies

**Location**: AA-Room-Office-N120-VideoRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE

**Start**: 4/13/2016 2:00:00 PM **End**: 4/13/2016 3:00:00 PM

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Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

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From:

Sent: 7/7/2016 11:05:01 PM To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov] Re: Time to talk Subject: Byron: I have a quick update and follow up for you. Do you have a moment to talk tomorrow (Friday 7/8)? Thanks, Brad Bradley L. Edgar, Ph.D. CEO 44 Energy Technologies, Inc. www.44energytech.com (510) 789-9917 On Jun 22, 2016, at 6:09 PM, Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov> wrote: Thanks Brad. I will give you a ring. Sent from my iPhone > On Jun 22, 2016, at 8:44 PM, Brad Edgar <brad-edgar@44energytech.com> wrote: > Byron: > I'm sorry I missed your call. I was on a plane this afternoon. > I'm available tomorrow from 8 am to 12 noon your time. If you try my cell phone I should be available, if I missed your call, I'll get right back to you. > Brad > Bradley L. Edgar, Ph.D. > CEO > 44 Energy Technologies, Inc. > www.44energytech.com > (510) 789-9917

From: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent**: 9/2/2016 3:09:42 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Time to talk

### Byron:

I look forward to following up with you after labor day. I check with our team and we are processing the data correctly. Your are correct that we need to sum the g/m rather than the g/s when we are integrating our samples. We are doing this.

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**Sent**: 8/26/2016 3:44:07 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Time to talk

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**Sent**: 9/10/2018 2:57:03 PM

To: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

Subject: RE: Can you be available to talk today at 5:00?

Thanks Brad.

I will plan to call you. It may be a few minutes after 5 if my 4 PM meeting runs long.

Thanks,

Byron

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From: Brad Edgar [mailto:brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 10:32 AM **To:** Bunker, Byron <br/> sunker.byron@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Can you be available to talk today at 5:00?

Yes. That would be great. Let me know if you like us to cal you. Otherwise can call at (510) 338-3243

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On Sep 10, 2018, at 5:57 AM, Bunker, Byron < bunker.byron@epa.gov > wrote:

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Sent: 11/20/2017 9:29:10 AM

To: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

Subject: RE: Touching Base

Hi Brad,

I am out of the office this week. The question you are asking is a complicated one. Let me discuss with my colleagues when I am back in the office next week, and we will see if we can provide you with a response.

Thanks,

Byron

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From: Brad Edgar [mailto:brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2017 2:48 PM **To:** Bunker, Byron <a href="mailto:bunker.byron@epa.gov">bunker.byron@epa.gov</a>>

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**Sent**: 8/14/2018 7:54:17 PM

To: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]; Davis, Theresa [Davis.Theresa@epa.gov]

**CC**: Juston Smithers [juston.smithers@44energytech.com]

**Subject**: RE: Follow Up to our phone call

Hi Theresa,

Can you please work with Mr. Edgar to put a conference call on my calendar? I think the call should take about 30 minutes, but let's look for an hour block so that we aren't time limited.

I can provide a call-in number or directly dial 44 Energy whichever the company would prefer.

Thanks,

### Byron

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From: Brad Edgar [mailto:brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2018 9:05 PM **To:** Bunker, Byron <a href="mailto:bunker.byron@epa.gov">bunker.byron@epa.gov</a>>

Cc: Juston Smithers < juston.smithers@44energytech.com>

Subject: Re: Follow Up to our phone call

Byron: I'm just back in the office after a few days off. Checking in to see if you've had a chance to review out letter.

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On Jul 31, 2018, at 2:16 PM, Brad Edgar < brad.edgar@44energytech.com > wrote:

Byron:

Thank you for taking my call yesterday. As follow up, we put together a letter with a couple of requests and well as a little more background on us and our test work. I've also included the legal complaint against BMW filed by our client.

Please feel free to share with your colleagues and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or if you need more information.

Brad

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Subject: Call with Brad Edgar 44 Energy Technologies

Location: N12 (Byron's Office)

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**Sent**: 4/12/2016 11:42:24 PM

To: Wehrly, Linc [wehrly.linc@epa.gov]; Ball, Joel [ball.joel@epa.gov]

BCC: AA-Room-Office-N125-ConfRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE [AA-Room-Office-N125-ConfRoom@epa.gov]

**Subject**: Meeting with Brad Edgar of 44 Energy Technologies **Location**: AA-Room-Office-N125-ConfRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE

**Start**: 4/13/2016 2:00:00 PM **End**: 4/13/2016 3:00:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

## Appointment

From: Bunker, Byron [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

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**Sent**: 4/12/2016 11:42:23 PM

BCC: AA-Room-Office-N120-VideoRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE [AA-Room-Office-N120-VideoRoom@epa.gov]

Subject: Canceled: Meeting with Brad Edgar of 44 Energy Technologies

Location: AA-Room-Office-N125-ConfRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE

**Start**: 4/13/2016 2:00:00 PM **End**: 4/13/2016 3:00:00 PM

Show Time As: Free

Importance: High

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**Sent**: 4/13/2016 1:41:11 PM

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[Hummer.Greg@epa.gov]; Irving, Sheila [irving.sheila@epa.gov]; Jackson, Cleophas [jackson.cleophas@epa.gov];

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Stewart, Gwen [Stewart.Gwen@epa.gov]; Wasenko, Barbara [Wasenko.Barbara@epa.gov]; Wehrly, Linc

[wehrly.linc@epa.gov]; Weihrauch, John [Weihrauch.John@epa.gov]; Wilson, Donna [Wilson.Donna@epa.gov]

Subject: Compliance Division Director's Calendar Wednesday, April 13, 2016

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9:00 AM- 9:30 AM IO Daily Staff Meeting

AA Rm. N 120; DC Rm. ARN5528p20

10:00 AM- 11:00 AM Meeting w/ Brad Edgar of 44 Energy Technologies

AA Rm. N 125

11:00 AM- 12:00 PM HD Phase 2 Trailer Decisions

Call In: Ex. 6 Conference Line Number

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM NVFEL Pollinator Brown Bag

Lab Conf. Rm. 601C

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM RFS Decision Update

AA Rm. N 120

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM SLT Meeting

AA Rm. C 174/DC Rm. 6520

Conference Line:

Ex. 6 Conference Line Number

2:30 PM-7:00 PM CARB/EPA/VW Technical Meeting Appendix B

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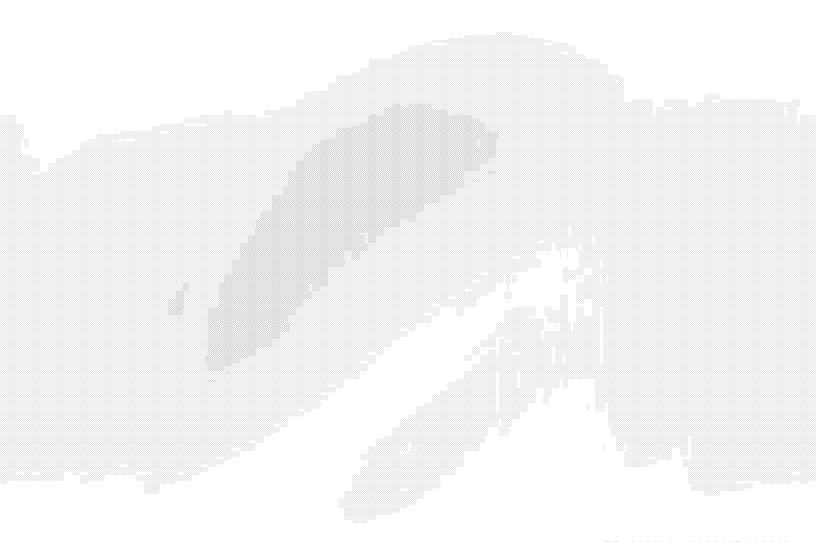
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Mikolajczyk, Christine
Peavyhouse, Robert
Piotrowski, Greg
Poirier, Christi
Schaefer, Ron
Somoza, Sandra
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Best Regards,

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"Many receive advice, only the wise profit from it". Harper Lee-author



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**Sent**: 8/15/2018 12:19:29 PM

To: Bunker, Byron [bunker.byron@epa.gov]

**Subject**: RE: Follow Up to our phone call

Will do. Just sent him some dates and times.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 3:54 PM

Cc: Juston Smithers < juston.smithers@44energytech.com>

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Wasenko, Barbara; White, Susan; Stewart, Gwen [Stewart.Gwen@epa.gov]; Barnes, Taryn [Barnes.Taryn@epa.gov];

Meekins, Tanya [Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Bias-Emanuel, Cynthia

Subject: Compliance Director's Calendar for Monday, July 9, 2018

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AA rm. N-66/DC Rm. 5528

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Byron's Office

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AA Rm. N-120

4:00 PM-5:00 PM Call with Brad Edgar 44 Energy Technologies

Byron's Office

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Anderson, Tom

Braham, Kaiya

Chen, Emily Flex- Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Cohen, Janet

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Mazaitis, Vince 12-2:30pm

Mikolajczyk, Christine-10:00am-12:30pm

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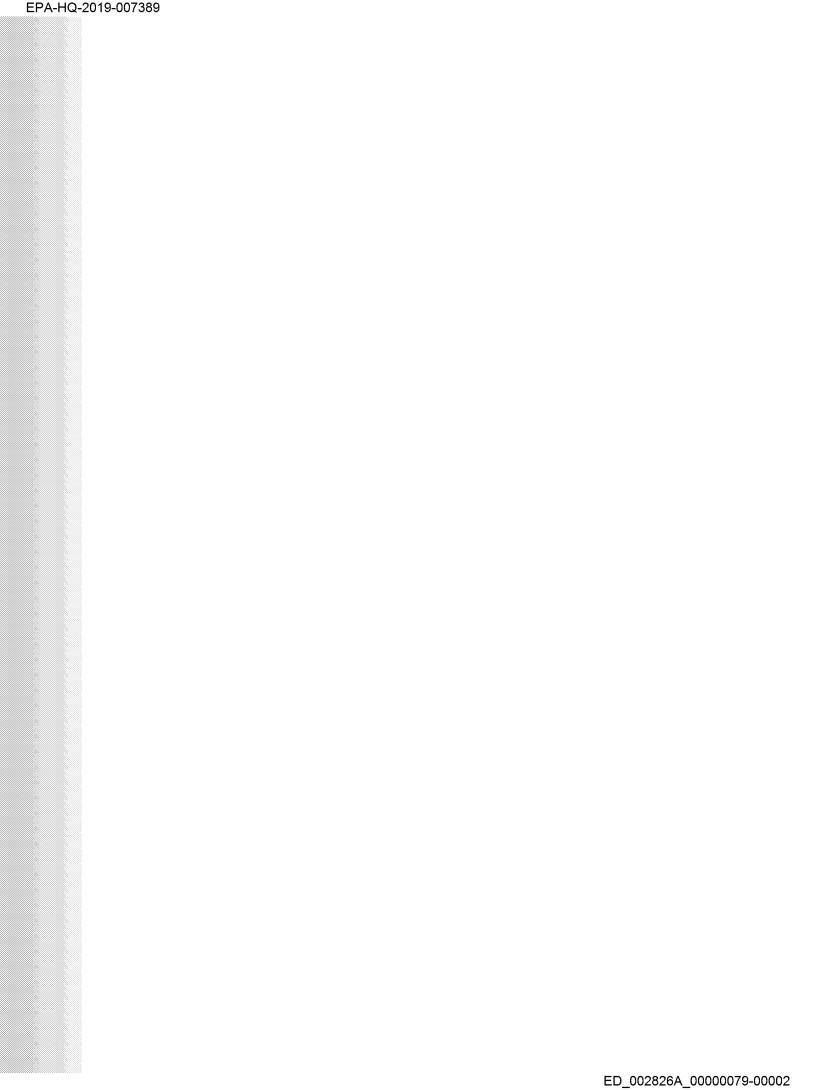
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To: Umstead, Jami [umstead.jami@epa.gov]; Dorwin, Timothy [dorwin.timothy@epa.gov]; Lay, Audrey

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Byron will call Brad-510-338-3243

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**Sent**: 8/28/2018 5:35:53 PM

To: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

Subject: RE: Follow Up

Got it-will send. I'll have Byron call you. Thanks and have a good rest of the day!

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From: Brad Edgar [mailto:brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 1:04 PM **To:** Davis, Theresa < Davis. Theresa @epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Follow Up

Tomorrow at 12 Eastern time it is.

We can call byron or he can call us at 510-338-3243

**Thanks** 

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Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 4:59 PM

To: Bunker, Byron; brad.edgar@44energytech.com

Subject: Call with Brad Edgar

When: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Byron's Office

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Subject: RE: Time Change

Thanks for being flexible. I will resend the meeting.

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Subject: Re: Time Change

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 09, 2018 9:05 PM **To:** Bunker, Byron <a href="mailto:bunker.byron@epa.gov">bunker.byron@epa.gov</a>>

Cc: Juston Smithers < juston.smithers@44energytech.com >

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From: Davis, Theresa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

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**Sent**: 8/16/2018 5:06:50 PM

To: Brad Edgar [brad.edgar@44energytech.com]

Subject: RE: Follow Up to our phone call meeting with Byron Bunker

10:30am (EST) on August 17<sup>th</sup> is what I am assuming based on the time. I will go ahead and send the meeting. Please call Byron at 734-214-4155. Thanks

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 16, 2018 12:13 PM **To:** Davis, Theresa < Davis. Theresa@epa.gov>

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Theresa: It it's not too late, can we talk at 10:30 eastern/7:30 pacific?

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On Aug 15, 2018, at 5:18 AM, Davis, Theresa < <u>Davis.Theresa@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Mr. Edgar,

Here are some dates/times that work for Byron.

8/17 at 9:00am-12:00pm is open 8/20 at 11am 8/22 at 11am 8/24 1-3pm is open

Let me know what works for you and what call in method you prefer.

Thank you

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From: Bunker, Byron

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 3:54 PM

To: Brad Edgar <a href="mailto:brad.edgar@44energytech.com">brad.edgar@44energytech.com</a>; Davis, Theresa <a href="mailto:Davis.Theresa@epa.gov">Davis.Theresa@epa.gov</a>>

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Subject: RE: Follow Up to our phone call

Hi Theresa.

Can you please work with Mr. Edgar to put a conference call on my calendar? I think the call should take about 30 minutes, but let's look for an hour block so that we aren't time limited.

I can provide a call-in number or directly dial 44 Energy whichever the company would prefer.

Thanks,

Byron

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